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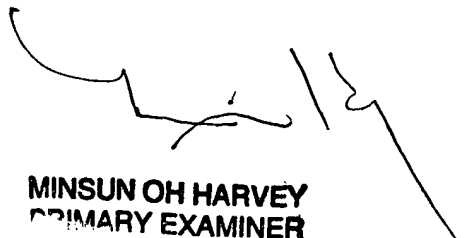
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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kevin A. Reif on 01/08/2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 4, as amended, reads:

Claim 4. The tunable laser as recited in claim 1 wherein said coupler matrix comprises: an identity matrix.

Claim 12, as amended, reads:


Claim 12. The method according to claim 8, further comprising: placing a plurality of gain coefficients in said coupler matrix for weighting said error signals in said input matrix with respect to one another.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Delma R. Flores Ruiz whose telephone number is (571) 272-1940. The examiner can normally be reached on M - F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Min Sun Harvey can be reached on (571) -272-1835. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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